



Safe, Abundant Drinking Water.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TO ALL UTILITY CUSTOMERS

The City of Milwaukee Water Works, operating as a public water utility, has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) for authority to increase water rates. The increase is necessary to offset the rising costs of providing service to our customers while maintaining the extensive infrastructure of water treatment and pumping plants and 1,955 miles of water mains. The rate increase request is less than that which is allowable under PSC guidelines due to cost containment measures by the Water Works.

The total increase in water revenues requested is \$17.5 million per year. If the request is granted, the water bill for a single family home in Milwaukee with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter with an average quarterly use of 15 Ccf (hundred cubic feet) or 11,221 gallons, of water, would increase from \$36.27 per quarter to \$47.19 per quarter, for a yearly water charge of \$188.76, or \$0.52 per day.

The PSC has scheduled a hearing open to the public on the proposed rate increase for Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 102 of the Frank Zeidler Municipal Building, 841 North Broadway, Milwaukee, WI 53202. The public input sessions are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., in the same room that day. Comments may also be submitted in writing by mail or fax and in electronic form. These options are described at

http://psc.wi.gov/apps35/ERF_view/viewdoc.aspx?docid=134490.

Find information on the case on the PSC website, <http://psc.wi.gov>. On the home page, find the box "Link Directly to a Case" and enter case number 3720-WR-107. Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities through sign language interpreters or auxiliary aids. For additional information or to request services, contact Business Manager at (414) 286-5177; fax (414) 286-2672, TDD (414) 286-2025 or write to Business Manager, Room 409, 841 N. Broadway, Milwaukee, WI 53202. (Published per Wis. Admin. Code - PSC 2.10)